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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

AGRICULTURE, FARMERS WELFARE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 28th December, 2023.

CROP CALENDAR AND HARVESTING PERIOD OF MUSTARD & GRAM IN GUJARAT STATE

No.GKH/192/2023/ACD/KSP/e-file/2/2023/5868/K7:- Assurance of a remunerative and stable price environment for growers/farmers is very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result into undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

Towards this end, the Government of India announces, Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop Seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

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In the scheme for the procurement of Mustard and Gram in the year of 2023-24 as per the guideline of GoI, the notification regarding Crop Calendar and Harvesting period of Mustard and Gram in Gujarat State is to be required as a part of proposal.

Now therefore, Government of Gujarat is pleased to delcare the sowing and harvesting time period of Rabi Mustard and Gram in the State of Gujarat, as under:

Rabi Crops (2023-24)	Sowing period	Probable harvesting Period
Mustard	October-November	February-March
Gram		

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

RAJENDRA PANDYA,

Under Secretary to Government.

